FOUR LEAF BRIEF

September 2017

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Sept. 21 Commissioners Court Basket Items Due to Extension Office by 5 p.m.

Sept. 23 Adult Leader BootCamp *****Cancelled*****

Sept. 23 District Council Meeting *****Rescheduled-TBD*****

Sept. 25 County Council Meeting @ County Extension Office, 7 p.m.

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All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence. – Martin Luther King Jr.

County Updates

ATTENTION!

Due to Hurricane Harvey, scheduling of events and workshops has been interrupted. Throughout this newsletter you will notice that many events have **"TBD"** listed for locations, dates, and times. As events are rescheduled, we will let you know. Thank you for your patience in this matter. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Time to Enroll!

You must enroll online via 4-H Connect!

If you enroll before October 31, 2016 your participation fee is only $20 per member. After October 31, 2016 the fee will increase to $25 per member so sign up ASAP!

HOW TO ENROLL

Visit https://texas.4honline.com

Returning Members

If you are a returning member, ***do not create a new profile***. Duplicate profiles will not be accepted! Use the same email and password you used last year. For detailed instructions visit:

http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/website/connect/connect_family_enroll_previous_family_member_youth.pdf

New Members–

You must create a new profile.

For detailed instructions visit:

http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/website/connect/connect_family_enroll_new_family_member_youth.pdf

For training and details about 4-H Connect:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4-h-connect-resources/

Enter an email you check regularly! This is the email the extension office will use to send newsletters, upcoming events and all other important information.

If you have any questions or trouble please call

Darla Cox at 281-309-5036 or

Courtney White at281-309-5058.

Commissioner's Court Baskets

Baskets Due: September 21,2017 by 5 p.m.

The Commissioner's Court provides a great deal of support for our 4-H program and this is the time of the year that we thank them for their support. All clubs are expected to supply items for the Commissioner's Court Baskets. Items for the baskets may include 4-H coffee mugs, thank you notes from club members, candy, fruit baskets, and so forth. You should donate 5 of each item as there are 5 members of court.

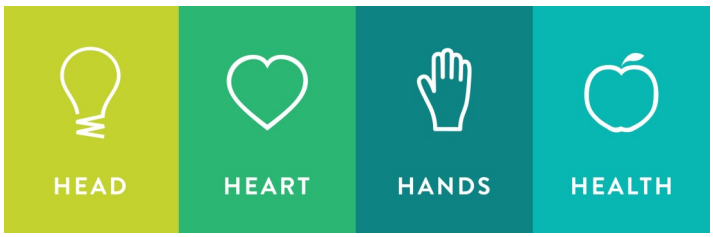
County Council Meeting

When: September 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Galveston County Extension Office**

Join us for the next Galveston County 4-H Council meeting. The Council is open to all Galveston County 4-H'ers who are 12 years old or serve as club president or council delegate. Through County Council, 4-H'ers plan and coordinate county involvement, develop leadership opportunities, and to promote and encourage 4-H work.

***** Location is subject to change.***



County Updates

National 4-H Week

When: October 1-7, 2017

National 4-H Week is a week-long celebration of 4-H. You can promote the organization and teach people in your community about 4-H. Clubs can host an open house or some members choose to do presentations about 4-H at their schools or on the local news.

One Day 4-H

When: TBD

One Day 4-H was created in 2009 as a way for all 4-H members to say "thank you" to their communities, counties, and state for all the support they have provided to 4-H for over 100 years. More details about what Galveston County will do this year will be announced soon!

County Food Show

When: November 4, 2017

Where: Galveston County Extension Office

Entries Due: October 19, 2017, Online

The theme for the 2018 Food Show is **"Fresh from the Farm."** This theme will allow participants the opportunity to explore many aspects of fresh foods, physical activity, and the value of locally grown foods. Another aspect to consider is the simpler life of the farm and the importance of family and working together.

Entries are due online here: https://galveston.agrilife.org/event/county-food-show-entries-due/

*** You will receive an email notification after you have successfully submitted your entry.*

Youth Science Night

When: October 30, 2017

Where: Galveston County Extension Office

RSVP: October 19, 2017, Online

Want to learn how to build your own low-cost wearable health monitor?! Join us for Youth Science Night!

This year's exciting theme for NYSD is **Incredible Wearables**. From watches and eyewear to fashion and virtual reality headsets, wearable technologies are fast becoming the must-have accessory for forward-thinking people around the world.

Check out this video to learn more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOaQmmms1Lo

RSVP here: http://counties.agrilife.org/galveston/event/4-h-youth-science-night/

*** You will receive an email notification after you have successfully submitted your RSVP.*

Scholarship Training

When: November 29, 2016

Where: **ONLINE** *OR* Galveston County Extension

This Scholarship Workshop will be an online workshop hosted by our new District 4-H Specialist, Cory Hundl. If you are a high school Senior planning to submit a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Application this workshop is strongly encouraged, however, anyone is welcome. You may tune in at home or come to the Extension office. More details on how to login into the workshop will be announced soon. More information about the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship can be found here: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/

County Updates

2018 Houston Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, Houston/Rodeo Austin Livestock Show & Rodeo

Market Broiler Orders

1. Get Forms

Available at Extension Office or online

http://galveston.agrilife.org/4h/animals/major-show/

2. Submit Payment & Forms

No later than

September 18, 2017
5:00 p.m.

To the Extension Office
4102-B Main Street, La Marque, 77568

$1.50 per chick
(25, 50 or 75 per exhibitor OR per family)
good for...
Houston, San Antonio, Rodeo Austin

3. Pick up Broilers

San Antonio Broilers
Pick up date Jan. 8-12, 2018
TBA.

Houston/Rodeo Austin Broilers
Pick up date Jan. 22-26, 2018
TBA

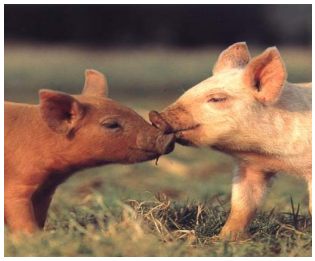
Pick up broilers from Extension Office

Major Livestock Show Tag Orders

Orders due September 18, 2017 by 5 p.m. to Extension Office

2018 Texas Major Show 4-H/FFA Validation Order

Heifer Orders for: Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, & Rodeo Austin



Orders due September 27, 2017 by 5 p.m. to Extension Office

2018Texas Major Show 4-H/FFA Validation Tags

Swine Tags for: Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, & Rodeo Austin

New! ***Two ways to order and pay:***

1. Complete your order and payment online by going to: https://galveston.agrilife.org/4h/major-show/
2. Bring or mail completed form and payment to the Galveston County Extension Office

ORDER FORMS -Available at the Extension Office or on-line

County Updates

Major Show Sign-Up Night

2018 Major Show youth livestock exhibitors must attend a MANDATORY Major Show entry night at the Galveston County Extension Office.

Exact date, time and location TBA - first week in November 2017

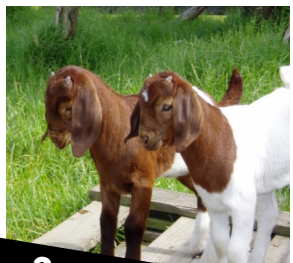
This applies to youth with: 1) Junior Market/Breeding Projects for 2018 Major Shows, 2) Scramble Projects from 2017 Major Shows, 3), youth submitting scramble applications for Houston or Fort Worth

This entry night does NOT apply to Galveston County Fair entries or to youth showing under FFA.

Exhibitors that plan on attending the Fort Worth Stock Show MUST submit entries to the Extension Office on or before **November TBA** Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS. ***If you have conflicts,*** contact Phoenix Rogers, CEA-AGNR, ***prior*** to the date above (281-309-5064 or plrogers@ag.tamu.edu).

2018 4-H & FFA

LATE Market Lamb/Goat
Breeding Sheep/Goat



1. Get Forms

Available at Extension Office or online

OR complete order & payment at

http://galveston.agrilife.org/4h/animals/major-show/

2. Submit Payment & Forms

No later than

Sept. 27, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

To the Extension Office
4102-B Main Street, La Marque, 77568

Validation good for:

- Odessa: Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat
- Fort Worth: Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat
- San Angelo: Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat, Breeding Sheep/Goat, Wether Doe
- San Antonio: Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat, Breeding Sheep/Goat, Wether Dams/Doe
- Houston: Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat,
  - Breeding Sheep
- Austin: Mkt Lamb/Mkt Goat

3. Attend Validation

October
Exact Date, Time & Location TBA

Parents and animals must be present during validation
Families with conflicts must make alternate arrangements ... prior to validation

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo

Visit Galveston County Fair & Rodeo website for complete information, including rules & schedules
http://www.galvestoncountyfair.com

Winter Fest:
December 1-2, 2017

Membership Drive:
August 1, 2017 - January 31, 2018

2018 Fair Dates:
April 13-21-2018

District Updates

Junior Leadership Lab

When: November 10-11, 2017

Where: Carolina Creek Camp, Huntsville, TX

Who: 6-8 grade

Cost: $80.00

Registration Deadline: October 11, 2017 via 4-H Connect

Junior Leadership Lab is meant to prepare intermediate age 4-H'ers from the 18 counties in District 9 for leadership roles. These roles might be at the county level or their clubs. The hope is that participants will take information back from lab and share it with members back in their counties.

For more information visit: http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/

District 9 Shooting Sports Coach Training

When: November 11-12, 2017

Where: Montgomery Co. AgriLife Extension Office 9020 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 773036

Registration: Sept. 27 - Oct. 18, 2017, $120

Late Registration: Oct. 19-23, 2017, $140

Must be a screened and approved volunteer to register!

If you are interested in becoming a Certified Shooting Sports Coach, District 9 will be holding a training in Montgomery County. All disciplines will be offered (Rifle, Archery, Shotgun or Pistol). You can select only one.

For more information, click here.

State Updates

4-H Shooting Sports Texas Team

Application Deadline: September 13, 2017 via 4-H Connect

More detailed information can be found here: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017-18-Texas-Team-Application.pdf

4-H Gives

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation are teaming up to facilitate a campaign to directly support county 4-H programs and 4-H clubs in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey.

For more information visit: https://texas4hfoundation.org/give/

Galveston County Stars

"Dream On"

GALVESTON COUNTY AWARDS NIGHT

137 Galveston County 4-H youth, parents, leaders, Extension Agents, and guests gathered at the annual Galveston County Awards night on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the Wayne Johnson Center. During the night's festivities awards and recognitions were handed out to Galveston County youth and leaders for their dedication and hard work over the past year. Club Managers were recognized and presented with certificates for their outstanding service to 4-H as Club Managers. Adult Volunteers were recognized and presented with certificates for their 5 and 10 years of service. Several 4-H'ers were presented with their 5th Year, 8th Year or 10th Year membership pins.

State Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen was recognized with the Galveston County Friend of 4-H Award for support of Galveston County youth.

The **Trailblazers 4-H Club, Dickinson 4-H, and Lonestar 4-H Club** and were presented with the Community Service Award in recognition of their .

Galveston County 4-H'ers who participated in District Roundup and State Roundup were recognized and presented with certificates.

Patrick McAshlan received the Rookie Adult Leader Award for his outstanding contributions to the Galveston County 4-H program during his first year as club manager of Lonestar 4-H.

Tina Smith was recognized as Galveston County Outstanding Leader for her work with Galveston County youth.

Topping off the evening was the presentation of the Galaxy of Stars Awards…

Treasure McGee - Rookie of the Year Award

Madyson McAshlan and **William Smith** - Bronze Star Award

Linnea Swanson, Ryleigh Meek and **Lamar Tucker** - Silver Star Award

Aimee Harrity and **Faith Clark** - I Dare You Award

Daisy Sullivan - Gold Star Award

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District 9 4-H: http://d94-h.tamu.edu/

Texas 4-H: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/

4-H Connect: https://www.4honline.com/

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo: http://www.galvestoncountyfair.com/

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